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KNOCKS HOME RULE DELUSION

"The creation of a state license commission was a direct violation of every principle of home rule for which the brewers are now clamoring. The brewers in submitting a constitutional amendment in 1913, providing for a small legislature again violated the home rule principle, as such amendment would have deprived more than one half of the counties of the state from having any county representative."

"Home rule, from the brewers' view, has but one definite definition, and that is the promotion and extension of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in Ohio. They are ready at all times to assassinate home rule when their interests require it. They conspired to crush home rule by creating the state liquor license commission and again in submitting an amendment for a small legislature. The brewers should take warning from history and recall that the attempt to extend slavery in this country resulted in its complete abolition."

The above is the outline of the position being taken by Judge Cyrus B. Winters, former Democratic floor leader in the Ohio legislature, and long identified with the liquor interests of the state, who has come out for prohibition. At dry headquarters they say "It doesn't matter where a man stood four years ago, it is where he stands today that counts."

THE HONOR BELONGS TO McGEE

On account of the undue publicity which Edward C. Turner, Republican candidate for Attorney General, has been able to secure through his association with Attorney General Hogan, in the prosecution of graft cases, we feel it our duty to place before the people some facts about this undue publicity, because of the insidious and unfair influence it is calculated to exert to the detriment of the Democratic candidate for Attorney General, Joseph McGee.

Mr. McGee was first assistant to Attorney General Hogan during all the big work undertaken by the Attorney General's department in the past three and one-half years. It was upon him and not upon Mr. Turner, or any other, that Attorney General Hogan relied and it was with him that he conferred in the preparation of all these cases and in the making of one of the greatest records ever made in this office in Ohio.

Mr. McGee is thoroughly qualified to succeed him. Indeed, it would be a most fitting succession.

BRYAN IN OHIO

President Wilson has granted full approval of the administration of affairs in Ohio under Governor Cox and will be represented in a speaking tour of the state by William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state. In addition to this Bryan tour, there will be speeches by Albert S. Burleson, postmaster general, and by Cone Johnson, solicitor of the state department, which he will give under official signature.

This is full and complete answer to those who have been so busily engaged in spreading the news that President Wilson would take no part in the Ohio campaign.

Exceptional interest is attached to the attitude of the president in view of the fact that he has been consistently opposed and belittled by Congressman Willis and by Warren G. Harding. It shows that President Wilson looks upon the Ohio campaign as a test of his own popularity.

The support of the national administration still further emphasizes the Democratic slogan that "A vote for Willis is a slap at Wilson."

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. Yes, it will. It will also remove summer clothes and also spring and winter clothes, not only from the back of the man who drinks, but also from his wife and children. It will remove furniture from the house and cabbages from the pantry; the smiles from the face of his wife and the happiness from his home. Yes, as a remover of things, alcohol has but few equals.

"Eminently characteristic of the Republican party of to-day" said Teddy at Columbus the other night "Declaring for good roads and then seeking to abolish the State Highway Department and leave the roads in the mud." Well it must be admitted that the cuss does get one right once in a while.

As a purely disinterested party this newspaper would like to know who are the party to whom Willis proposes to restore the government? Not the Glue Democracy, the Delaware County Grabbal Roads Association and the steel car fellows?

There's a tremendous relief in the statement of a woman writer "that the American government needn't worry about an army—that every American girl over 15 is practiced in the use of powder, and a call to arms is all she wants."

Why are road-machine manufacturers contributing to the Republican fund? Easy enough to answer. Because of the plank abolishing the State Highway Department. Scratch my back, brother.

Persons with cracked lips should refrain from reading Hon. Warren G. Harding's speeches showing where Woodrow Wilson doesn't know anything about government. Tchuk! Tchuk! Tchuk!

This year the political parties are the Democratic, Progressive, Socialist and Straddle-Bug.

Never before in the history of the State of Ohio has the intermediate court between the Common Pleas and the Supreme Court been of such vast importance to the citizens of the State as at this time.

The judicial amendment adopted by the voters in 1912 not only changed the name of this court from the Circuit Court to that of the Court of Appeals, but it limited the right of taking any case to the Supreme Court by appellate proceedings, except those involving constitutional questions, quo warranto, criminal cases for felony, mandamus and those of great public interest. Probably ninety percent of the cases coming into the Court of Appeals are now not appealable to the Supreme Court. Litigants who are dissatisfied with the decisions of this court are completely shut out from having their cases reviewed by the seven judges of the Supreme Court. Formerly any case could be reviewed in the Supreme Court. Inasmuch as the Supreme Court frequently found the Circuit Courts in error and reversed the Circuit Court's decisions, it becomes therefore much more important that this court should be provided over by able and conscientious judges, who will give to each case the utmost care possible, so that no party be wronged.

Since the amendment was adopted there has been great complaint by the

lawyers and many litigants in regard to the present Court of Appeals. A. G. Carpenter is one of the candidates for judge of this court at the coming election.

Inasmuch as the Democrats have no candidate for this office we believe they can do no better than support the candidacy of Mr. Carpenter. We have no hesitancy in saying that, so far as we have been able to learn, he is a man of experience and ability in the law, having practiced his profession at the Cleveland bar for the past 38 years. He possesses the judicial temperament and his character is with out reproach.

CHARGES REFUTED

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Total	\$1,069,510
Comparison	
Cost of old plan	\$2,374,839
Cost of new plan, 1914	1,069,510
Total savings	\$1,305,329

The taxpayer should be reminded that there are several thousand dollars included in the above expenditure of the public money, which cannot properly be considered a fixed charge. The cost of installing a new plan always involves the expenditure of more or less money.

CONGRESSMAN BATHRICK

(Akron Times)

Four years ago, Ellsworth R. Bathrick, respected citizen, business man and student of good government, a Democrat, essayed the task of electing himself to Congress in the strongest Republican district in Ohio. It was the famous old Nineteenth, the Western Reserve, carrying the tradition and party glamour of Garfield, Giddings and Wade, whose names are linked with the honor of Ohio. Even there was the aureole of McKinley, whose home was in this district. It had never sent a Democrat to Congress, and it had been substantially the same, politically and geographically, since 1852.

Most of the Democratic leaders thought his candidacy a perfunctory performance to fill in the ticket. The Republican politicians laughed. In his most optimistic moment Congressman Bathrick reckoned his chances poor, but said: "Anyway, there ought to be a change in the control of government, once in a while, aside from party considerations. I may not do much else, but I can go about and talk to the people in a spirit of fairness and good will. Perhaps I can do some good, if not for myself."

That was the spirit with which he entered the campaign. It is not worth while to speak of the surprise of those who scoffed at this earnest man. He won.

He was re-elected in 1912. A glance at his scrapbook reveals that before his first term was finished, metropolitan newspapers of the West and populous East, had written editorials commending his work. It was all on the line of effort to right human wrongs and correct the evils of government. There was no eternal glory about it. The editorials were more an acknowledgement of the efforts of one who had no particular prominence in Congress but who was working without fear.

No legitimate demand by his constituents has passed without prompt and effective consideration. He never dodged a vote nor failed to frankly declare his position on a question with which he had to deal officially. Those who write him get "reasons," not evasions. He says he can't agree with everybody and believes that one who does is neither studious nor honest.

While it does not appear that Congressman Bathrick is a party leader in our National Legislative body, seniority and long service being necessary to this ascendancy, that in one particular, at least, he appears as a leader of national thought, is essentially true.

A great measure, dealing fundamentally with the production and cost of our food supply, has been agitated. It is Farm Credit; a problem of how to place the finances of the farm on a basis suitable to farm needs. Leaders of the great farm organizations place Bathrick in the front rank of the pioneers of this movement. His speeches on this subject have been printed a million times and read from coast to coast. Not long ago the official organ of the National Grange stated that he was undoubtedly one of the best posted men on that subject in the country. It is a subject nearer to the high-cost-of-living problem than any other. It is for the town people as well as the country people; for producers as well as consumers.

A man who has a great cause, and has the knowledge and courage to fight best for it, is worth more to the people in Congress than one who simply wants the job.

By voting to continue Mr. Bathrick in the service of representing them at Washington the people of the Akron district will be protecting and promoting their own interests.

WILLIS THE JUGGLER

Contradicting statements of Frank

B. Willis, Republican nominee for governor, that his figures as to the cost of the state highway department were obtained from the 1913 report of the auditor of the state, attention was called today by auditor A. V. Donahey to the official figures. From Nov. 15, 1912, to Nov. 15, 1913, the disbursement sheet of the state auditor shows expenditures of \$783,173.67.

Under the division of salaries and wages is an expense of \$90,797.23. Other items are: Traveling expenses, \$9,132.64; telephone and telegraph tolls, \$888.30; postage and box rent, \$957.02; express, freight and drayage, \$655.31; office supplies and equipment, \$6,749.00; news service, \$674.98; rent, \$4,668.93. It shows that \$613,551.26 actually went into the construction of experimental roads; \$3,328.96 in the purchase of automobiles; \$754.62 in equipment of laboratory for testing material; \$401.19 for incidentals and \$80 premium on official bonds.

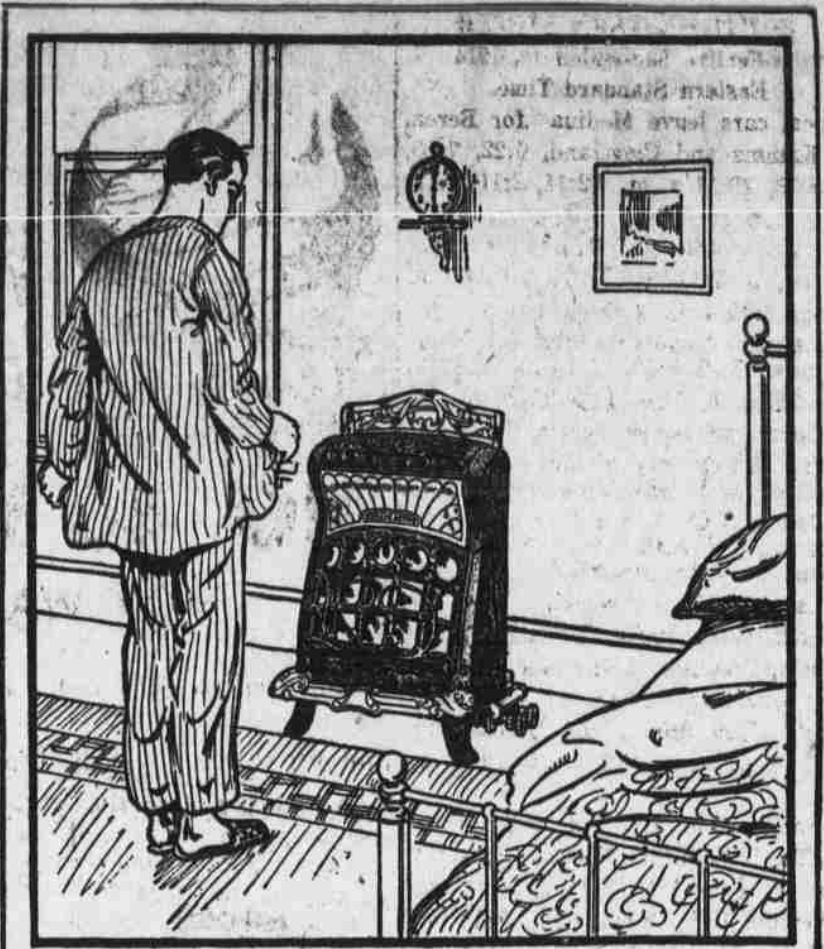
In his speech at Warren, O., Mr. Willis was quoted as saying that it took \$159,000 to use 530,000 in the construction of highways.

Auditor Donahey said the only manner in which the incorrect figures given by Mr. Willis could have been obtained was by adding to the highway department expenditures the outlay for conducting the state automobile department. This has no connection with good roads.

—Mr. Fred Bohley and Mrs. H. H. Hartzog will both sing at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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